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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C.
Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy
Carolinas, LLC
Docket No: **2019-224-E**

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C.
Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy
Progress, LLC
Docket No: **2019-225-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd,

Please find enclosed for filing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") Direct Testimony of Anthony M. Sandonato, Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Lane Kollen, Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Stephen Baron and Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Philip Hayet.

The Testimony of Mr. Sandonato and Mr. Kollen contain material that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("Duke") labeled confidential during the discovery process; the attached is a public, redacted version and an unredacted version will be filed under seal. While Duke maintains the information, it provided in discovery is confidential, it is unclear to ORS if the material as presented in the Testimony should be entitled to protection. ORS respectfully requests the Commission grant Duke fourteen (14) days to allow Duke an opportunity to respond and indicate the specific portions of the Testimony that it believes are entitled to confidential protection and why such protection is warranted. Upon receipt of Duke's designations,

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ORS will make any changes necessary to the redactions and refile the Testimonies of Mr. Sandonato and Mr. Kollen.

Sincerely,

s/ Jeffrey M. Nelson

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